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ATTENTION COL. BASTEDO/SCI

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SUBJECT: MOU BETWEEN NASA, BMFT, CNPQ - DIPLOMATIC NOTE

REF: BRASILIA 7065

IN REFERENCE TO REYNOLDS-BASTEDO TELCON OF OCTOBER 19, 1973,
FOLLOWING IS CURRENT STATUS:

1. FRG AND U.S. NOTES ALONG WITH OFFICIAL MOU DEPOSITED OCT. 18
WITH FONOFF.
2. DELAY IN FONOFF SAID TO BE OVER QUESTION OF WHETHER NASA
CAN OR CANNOT LEGALLY ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH FOREIGN MILITARY
AGENCIES, HENCE REQUIRING CNPQ INCLUSION AS OFFICIAL BRAZILIAN
PARTICIPANT. OLD ISSUE OF CTA-INPE FRICTION IS APPARENTLY ROOT
OF PROBLEM.
3. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO PROVIDE OFFICIAL CLARIFICATION OF
WHETHER NASA IS LEGALLY FORBIDDEN TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH
FOREIGN MILITARY AGENCIES, OR WHETHER THIS IS ONLY A POLICY.
LITERAL TEXT OF ANY LEGAL PROVISION REGARDING THE MATTER BEING
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REQUESTED BY FONOFF.

4. NASA REP PETERSON IN NATAL REPORTS THIS MORNING THAT SITUATION EXTREMELY GRAVE, STATING THAT CTA BASE COMMANDER HAS BEEN ORDERED BY HIS SUPERIORS TO LAUNCH BY 1800 HOURS TODAY REGARDLESS OF BUREAUCRATIC DELAYS. PETERSON STATES THAT IF LAUNCH NOT POSSIBLE TODAY HE WILL REQUEST CANCELLATION OF NASA PARTICIPATION.

5. RIO CONGEN HAS INFORMED CNPQ OF SITUATION AND IS REQUESTING CNPQ TO CONTACT CTA AUTHORITIES TO STRAIGHTEN OUT MATTERS ON BRAZILIAN SIDE.

6. RIO CONGEN AND AMEMBASSY BRASILIA DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS.
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